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Model: BRIGHTON

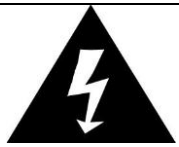
RETRO STYLE PORTABLE 3-BAND RADIO

INSTRUCTION MANUAL

(ver II)

Please read before use

SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS



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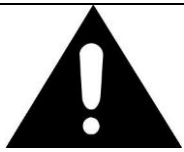
CAUTION

RISK OF ELECTRIC SHOCK DO NOT OPEN

CAUTION: TO REDUCE THE RISK OF ELECTRIC SHOCK, DO NOT REMOVE COVER (OR BACK). NO USER – SERVICEABLE PARTS INSIDE. REFER SERVICING TO QUALIFIED SERVICE PERSONNEL.



THE EXCLAMATION POINT WITHIN AN EQUILATERAL TRIANGLE IS INTENDED TO ALERT THE USER TO THE PRESENCE OF IMPORTANT OPERATING AND MAINTENANCE (SERVICING) INSTRUCTIONS IN THE LITERATURE ACCOMPANYING THE APPLIANCE.

INSTRUCTIONS ON ENVIRONMENT PROTECTION

Do not dispose of this product in the usual household waste at the end of its lifecycle, hand it over at a collection point for the recycling of electrical and electronic appliances. The symbol on the product, the instructions for use or the packing will inform them about the methods for disposal. The materials are recyclable as indicated by the symbol on the left. By recycling, material recycling or other forms of re-utilization of old appliances, you are making an important contribution to protect our environment. Please contact your local council for the authorized disposal location and recycling facilities.

FURTHER INFORMATION

Beware of small pieces and batteries, do not swallow them. It may be hazardous to your health and lead to suffocation. Please, Make sure to keep small devices and batteries out of the reach of children.

Important advice regarding hearing protection

You care for your hearing, and so do we. Therefore, use caution while using this appliance. Our recommendation is: **avoid high volumes.**
Children should be supervised while using headphones; make sure that the appliance is not set to too high a volume.
Caution! High volumes may cause irreparable damage to children's ears!

NEVER let anyone, especially children, put objects into the holes, slots or openings of this device. The device must only be opened by qualified service personnel.

Only use the appliance for its intended purpose.
This device may only be used in housings and business premises.

Please keep this instruction manual for further reference

Do not obstruct the ventilation of the device. Make sure, that no curtains, newspapers, furniture or any other type of object are blocking the ventilation system of the apparatus. The ventilation system must be clear of objects at all times! Overheating may lead into serious damage of the device and reduce its performance and lifespan.

Heat and warmth
Do not expose the appliance to direct sunlight. Make sure that the appliance is not subject to direct heat sources such as heaters or open fire. Make sure that the ventilation slots of the appliance are not covered.

Moisture and cleaning
This appliance is not waterproof! Do not immerse player in water. Do not allow player to come in contact with water. If water gets inside the player it may cause serious damage. Do not use cleaning agents that contain alcohol, ammoniac, benzene or abrasives as these could damage the player. For cleaning, use a soft, moistened cloth.

Professional recycling
Batteries and packaging should not be disposed of in the normal household waste.
Batteries must be handed over to a collection centre for used batteries.
Separating disposable packaging materials is ecologically friendly.

IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

For best achievement please read the operating instructions carefully before the first start-up, in order that a problem-free operation is guaranteed for many years.

1. **READ THE INSTRUCTIONS** - All the safety and operating instructions should be read before the unit is operated.
2. **RETAIN INSTRUCTIONS** - The safety and operating instructions should be retained for future reference.
3. **HEED WARNINGS** - All warnings on the unit and in the operating instructions should be adhered to.
4. **FOLLOW INSTRUCTIONS** - All operating instructions should be followed.
5. **WATER and MOISTURE** -The appliance should not be used near water, for example, near a bathtub, washbowl, kitchen sink, laundry tub, swimming pool or in a wet basement.
6. **VENTILATION** - Openings in the device serve its proper ventilation and are necessary for the operation and to prevent overheating. The unit should be situated so that its location or position does not interfere with its proper ventilation. Do not place on a bed, sofa, rug or similar surface that may block the ventilation openings, or in a built-in installation, such as a bookcase or cabinet that may impede the flow of air through the ventilation openings.
7. **HEAT** - The unit should be kept away from heat sources such as radiators, stoves, or other appliances (including amplifiers) that produce heat.
8. **POWER SOURCE** - The unit should be connected to a power supply only of the type described in the operating instructions or as marked on the unit.
9. **POWER CORD PROTECTION** - Power supply cords should be routed so that they are not likely to be walked on or pinched by items placed upon or against them.
10. **NON-USE** - During longer periods of non-use, please disconnect from the mains power supply and antenna.
11. **OBJECT AND LIQUID ENTRY** - Care should be taken so that objects do not fall and liquids are not spilled into the enclosure through openings.
12. **DAMAGE REQUIRING SERVICE** - The unit should be serviced by qualified service personnel when:
    a. The power supply cord or plug has been damaged.
    b. Objects have fallen into, or liquid has been spilled into the unit enclosure.
    c. The unit has been exposed to rain or moisture.
    d. The appliance has been dropped, or the enclosure damaged.
    e. The unit does not appear to operate normally.
    f. Only use controls and adjustments as specified in the manual.
    g. The device displays serious changes in its performance.
13. **SERVICING** - The user should not attempt to service the unit beyond that described in the user operating instructions. All other servicing should be referred to qualified service personnel.

14. **CLEANING** - Disconnect from mains power supply before cleaning. Do not use liquid or spray cleaners, only a damp cloth. Follow the care and maintenance instructions in this manual.
15. **LIGHTNING** - During lightning and longer periods of non-use please disconnect from the mains power supply and antenna.
16. **SAFETY CHECK** - After servicing the unit ask the customer service for a safety check.
17. **OVERLOAD** - To avoid fire and electric shock do not overload wall outlets and convenience receptacles.
18. **ELECTROSTATIC DISCHARGE** - If the unit malfunctions, disconnect from the mains power supply and remove batteries. Reconnect after a short time.

NOTES ABOUT THIS INSTRUCTION MANUAL

1. This instruction manual is published by the manufacturer without any warranty. Corrections and changes of this instruction manual for the removal of typographic mistakes and editorial inaccuracies, as well as due to (technical) improvements (changes) of the devices, can be done by the manufacturer at any time and without prior notice. Changes of this kind may be considered in future versions of this user manual. All rights reserved.

2. All figures are only for illustration and do not always show the exact representation of the product.

3. This unit is not intended for use by persons (including children) with reduced physical, sensory, or mental capacities, or lack of experience and knowledge, unless they have been given supervision or instruction concerning the use of the appliance by a person responsible for their safety. Children should be supervised to ensure that they do not play with the unit.

FURTHER NOTES ON THE DEVICE

SETTING A SAFE VOLUME LEVEL

- If you continually listen to loud music, your hearing gradually adapts to it and gives you the impression that the volume is lower.
- What seems normal to you can be already for a long time too loud and unhealthy.
- To protect yourself from this, set the volume to a low level.
- Increase the volume gradually.
- Damage to your hearing can be extensive and cannot be reversed.
- If you notice a hearing problem, please consult a doctor.

CONDENSATION

- Condensation may occur when moving the device from a cold to a warm environment. If there is moisture inside the player, it may not operate properly.
- If this is the case, don't turn on the device but wait for about one hour for the moisture to evaporate.

SAVING ENERGY

- During non-use of the unit it is advisable to turn off the player with the power switch.
- If the unit is not used for a long period of time, it should be unplugged from the AC socket.

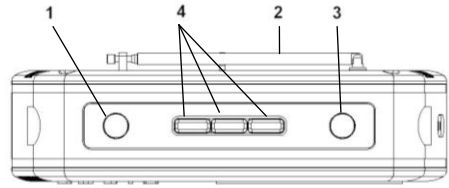
UNPACKING

- Open the box and carefully remove the unit and any accessories.
- Carefully remove the unit from the polystyrene packaging and protective PVC bag.
- Please keep all packaging materials just in case the unit needs future servicing, etc.

LOCATION OF CONTROLS AND FUNCTIONS

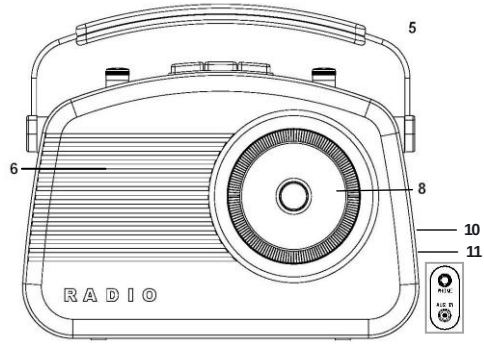
TOP VIEW

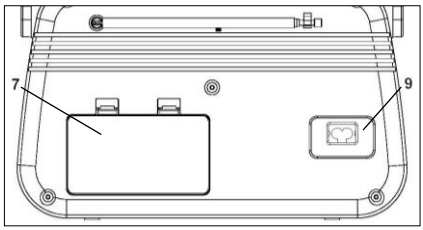
1. On / Off switch and Volume control
2. Telescopic Antenna
3. Tone control
4. FM / MW / LW Frequency & Band Switches



FRONT & REAR VIEW

5. Handle
6. Speaker
7. Battery compartment
8. Frequency Dial and Tuning knob
9. AC 230 V~ 50Hz Socket
   for detachable Power Cord*
10. Headphone Socket (3.5mm dia)
11. Auxiliary Input Socket (3.5mm dia)





Accessory supplied*: 1 x AC Mains Power Cord

POWER SUPPLY

MAINS OPERATION

The device is designed for mains power supply AC 230 V~50Hz. Do not connect the device to any other power supply to avoid damage that is not covered by your warranty.

1. Connect the smaller plug to the AC socket at the rear of the device. Make sure that the plug is completely inserted.
2. Insert the 3-pin mains plug into an AC Mains wall outlet.

BATTERY OPERATION

1. Open the battery compartment cover (7) by pressing the two brackets (marked “OPEN”) at the same time. Remove the cover and insert 6 x ‘C’ Size batteries (R14/UM-2) (not supplied), observing the correct polarities (+ / -).
2. Close the battery compartment by pushing in the two bottom tabs of the cover into the corresponding recesses and then push the cover towards the device until the brackets audibly click into place.

IMPORTANT NOTES:

If the device is operated exclusively by AC Mains power, or if it is not being used for more than a month, please remove the batteries to avoid any damage through leaking batteries.
Replace the batteries if the volume of the device becomes lower or the sound becomes distorted.

BATTERY SAFETY PRECAUTIONS

- Follow the battery manufacturer's safety, usage and disposal instructions.
- Only use batteries of the same type and size.
- Insert the batteries observing the polarity (+/-). Failure to properly align the battery polarity can cause personal injury and/or property damage.
- Do not mix battery types (e.g. Alkaline, Zinc/Carbon, rechargeable batteries) or exhausted and new batteries.
- To avoid fire and explosion do not recharge normal batteries.
- Keep batteries away from children and pets.
- We recommend the use of Alkaline batteries for a longer lifetime of the batteries.

GENERAL OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

SWITCHING ON/OFF

Switch the radio on by turning the Volume Control (1) in a clockwise direction, until you overcome the point of resistance.
Switch the radio off by turning the volume control anti-clockwise, until you overcome the point of resistance.

VOLUME CONTROL

Increase or decrease the volume by rotating the volume control Volume to the left or right.

RADIO OPERATION

Select the desired frequency band by pressing the FM, MW & LW buttons.

ADVICE FOR BETTER RECEPTION

FM : Fully extend the telescopic antenna and turn it for better reception.
MW & LW : The device has a built-in ferrite antenna. Re-position the radio if reception is poor.

FREQUENCY ADJUSTMENT

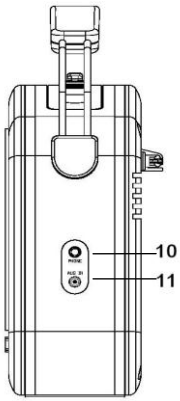
Tune into the desired station by rotating the front Dial frequency scale (8).
Rotating in a clockwise direction increases, and rotating anti-clockwise decreases the frequency.
The current adjusted frequency of the selected Band can be read on the dial scale.

TONE CONTROL

Adjust the tone by rotating the Tone control knob (3). By rotating to the left the Bass sound is intensified, rotating to the right intensifies the Treble.

AUX IN OPERATION

Using the Auxiliary Input socket (11) allows you to connect additional external audio components and listen to them through your radio. Any component with an audio output, such as a DAB Module, CD or MP3 Player, etc. can be connected by using the correct cable with a 3.5mm dia. jack plug.



1. Turn the unit on by turning the ON/OFF/VOLUME CONTROL from the OFF position.
2. Plug the Auxiliary cable that came with your other audio player into the AUX-IN JACK (11) on the side of the radio.
3. Adjust the volume for the desired listening level.
4. Plug the other end of the Auxiliary cable into the Output Jack or 3.5mm dia. Headphone Jack on your chosen external Audio Player.
5. Switch the other Audio Player on and adjust its volume.

Note: See the Owner's Manual of the connected Audio unit for its correct operation.

CLEANING AND MAINTENANCE

- Please observe all safety advice.
- Before cleaning always disconnect the power plug from the wall socket.
- Clean the housing with a soft and moist cloth and a mild detergent.
- Never use abrasive detergents or sharp utensils.

TROUBLE SHOOTING

If a fault occurs, first check the points listed below before taking the unit for repair. If you are unable to solve a problem by following these tips, consult your Dealer or authorized Service Centre.
WARNING: Never open the device. Always refer service or maintenance to authorized service personnel.

PROBLEM	POSSIBLE CAUSE	SOLUTION
GENERAL:		
No sound can be heard	• The Power Cord has not been connected or no batteries have been inserted. • The Volume is set too low. • The batteries are exhausted. • The batteries are inserted incorrectly.	• Connect the Power Cord correctly, check the connection or insert batteries. • Turn the Volume up. • Replace the batteries. • Check if the batteries have been correctly inserted – check the polarities.
RADIO:	**POSSIBLE CAUSE**	**SOLUTION**
Poor Reception	• Weak signal. • Interference from other appliances e.g.TV, VCR, Computers, etc.	• Adjust the Antenna: For FM: Telescopic Antenna MW/LW: re-position the radio for better reception. • Keep distance between the radio and other electrical appliances to minimize interference.
AUX-IN:	**POSSIBLE CAUSE**	**SOLUTION**
There is no music playing from my other Audio Player	• The Audio Cable has not been connected properly. • The external player is not switched on. • The Volume has not been turned up. • For MP3 Players/iPOD: there is no music stored on the device.	• Check the 3.5mm dia. plug has been inserted fully. • Check it has been switched on. • Increase the volume. • Download some music onto the MP3 Player/iPOD.

TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

GENERAL

Power supply		: AC 230V ~ 50Hz (via detachable Power Cord supplied)
Battery operation		: 6 x 1.5V / 'C' size batteries (not supplied)
Power consumption		: 2 Watt
Dimensions		: 300 (w) x 80 (d) x 210 (h) mm
Weight		: approx. 1.8 kg (without batteries)
RADIO		
Frequency Band	FM	: 87.5 – 108 MHz
	MW	: 525 - 1615 KHz
	LW	: 148.5 - 283.5 Khz
Antenna		: FM Telescopic Antenna (4-section/60cm long)
		: MW/LW built-in Ferrite Antenna

INPUT SOCKETS

Aux-in Socket	: Stereo/Mono Jack / 3.5mm diameter
Headphone Socket	: Stereo/Mono Jack / 3.5mm diameter